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FOR: HEAT EXCHANGER, HEAT EXCHANGER TUBE

MEMBER, HEAT EXCHANGER FIN MEMBER AND PROCESS

FOR FABRICATING THE HEAT EXCHANGER

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated April 23, 2008, Applicant elects Group I, Claims 1-7, 17 and 18, drawn to a heat exchanger. Applicant reserves the right to file one or more divisional applications directed to the non-elected inventions.

Accordingly, examination on the merits of Claims 1-7, 17 and 18 is believed to be in order and an early and favorable action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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